GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4048
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NON PAYMENT OF WAGES BY SUPER BAZAR
BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Super Bazar has not paid monthly wages to its employees since last November, 2000;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and time by which the arrears of wages would be paid;

(c) whether the Super Bazar is proposed to be privatised or handed-over to some other agency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SRINIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Super Bazar has informed that the salary to its employees has been paid upto November, 2000. The financial position of Super Bazar is very precarious as it is running in losses. With the decline in sales and profitability. Super Bazar has not been in a position to pay monthly wages to its employees. The management of Super Bazaris making all possible efforts to make payment of salaries as early as possible.

(c) & (d): Super Bazar has its own Board of Directors to decided about the matters relating to business and administration.As per available information, the Board of Directors have no proposal under consideration regarding privatization or handing over of the Super Bazar to any other agency, at present.